



Wednesday 27th June

Guests arrive during the course of the afternoon.

6.00-7.00pm Gather to meet your fellow guests for a short introductory talk by your host, Nicholas Merchant.

7.30 Dinner

Thursday 28th June

8.30-9.30am Breakfast.

10.45am Depart in own car to visit **Snowhill Manor**. A unique Cotswold manor containing the disparate collection of Charles Paget. Be it musical instruments, Japanese armour, bicycles or weavers tools, Paget could not resist buying them. The house overflows with the squirrellings of Mr Paget.

12.30 Lunch at Snowhill (not included)

2.00 Depart in own car.

2.30 Arrive at **Stanway House**, this is a quintessential Cotswold manor house, the home of the Lord Neidpath. In addition to visiting the house you will also be able to amble through the restored gardens with the highest gravity-fed fountain in the world, and also see flour being milled in the newly restored water mill.

5.00 Depart Stanway to return to hotel.

7.30 Dinner.

Friday 29th June

8.30-9.30am Breakfast

9.45am Depart in own transport for **Hidcote Gardens, Chipping Campden**.

10.15am Hidcote, a name which epitomises the English garden, was created by Lawrence Johnston, who not only created this idyll, but also travelled

widely in search of rare plants to embellish the already lavish plantings. Visit the gardens at your leisure before returning to Dormy House, In time for.....

2.30pm Talk by **Kirsty Hartsiotis, Curator of Decorative Arts, Cheltenham Art Gallery**, on the Arts and Crafts Movement. The Cotswolds was the cradle of the movement and Kirsty is a leading authority on this style of movement which revolutionised design in the late 19th century.

3.45 Walk to the **Gordon Russell Museum**. Private visit to the museum.

7.30 Dinner

Saturday 30th June.

Guests depart after breakfast.

Price; £497.00pp, based on two people sharing on the basis of dinner, bed and breakfast, all expeditions, talks and entrance fees and VAT at 20% No single supplement.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JOURNEY TO THE VARIOUS VENUES WILL BE BY USING YOUR OWN TRANSPORT, AS THEY ARE ALL CLOSE AT HAND.

Stanway, Entrance on the West Front.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS.

PLEASE CALL DORMY HOUSE HOTEL 01386 852711 TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION, & SPEAK TO CHRISTINE ANDERSON.

**IF YOU HAVE QUERIES REGARDING THE ITINERARY, PLEASE CALL NICHOLAS MERCHANT ON 01423340017
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